

YOUTH SERVICES POLICY

Title: Position Descriptions Next Annual Review Date: 08/19/2014	Type: A. Administrative Sub Type: 2. Personnel Number: A.2.23
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References: ACA Standard 2-CO-1C-01 and 2-CO-1C-08 (Administration of Correctional Agencies); 4-JCF-6D-01 (Performance-Based Standards for Juvenile Correctional Facilities); SF-3 "Position Description" - Revision Date: July 1, 2013	
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Approved By: Mary L. Livers, Deputy Secretary	Date of Approval: 08/19/2013

I. AUTHORITY:

Deputy Secretary of Youth Services (YS) as contained in La. R.S. 36:405. Deviation from this policy must be approved by the Deputy Secretary.

II. PURPOSE:

To provide for the development of position descriptions for all Civil Service positions, and ensure that the duties and qualifications for all YS positions are reviewed annually to ensure that organizational objectives and the agency's mission are being met.

III. APPLICABILITY:

Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Undersecretary, Chief of Operations, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regional Directors, Regional Managers, Facility Directors, and all YS employees. Unit Heads shall ensure that procedures are in place to comply with the provisions of this policy.

IV. DEFINITION:

Supervisor - A staff member assigned to supervise, manage or direct the work of another staff member(s).

Unit Head - Deputy Secretary, Facility Directors, and Regional Managers.

V. POLICY:

It is the Deputy Secretary's policy that written position descriptions and job qualifications be developed for all positions within YS.

VI. PROCEDURES:

- A. It is the responsibility of each supervisor to ensure that job descriptions (SF-3) are reviewed on an annual basis as part of an employee's performance evaluation to determine if duties described therein are current and accurate. Revisions to position descriptions shall be made as needed.
- B. Each position description review shall be documented using the attached SF-3 "Position Description" form, as revised on July 1, 2013. The attached Form SF-3 "Instructions" shall be used as a guideline, and form SF-3A "Position Description Optional Attachment" shall be used as needed for those positions with specific requirements.
- C. Employees and supervisors shall ensure the accuracy of all statements presented on position descriptions.
- D. Position descriptions shall be updated as follows:
 - 1. At least every five (5) years;
 - 2. When major duty changes have taken place; and
 - 3. Prior to filling a vacant position at the supervisory level or above, unless the position description has been updated within the last 12 months, or is encompassed by a master job description in a high volume hiring situation such as Juvenile Justice Specialist (JJS).
- E. All completed SF-3's with corresponding attachments shall be submitted to Public Safety Services Human Resources.

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SF-3 Instructions.doc



SF-3 A Optional Attachment.doc

Attachments/References: